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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1763**
Yoshitaka MITSUI et al. : Docket No. 2001_1182A
Serial No. 09/914,129 : Group Art Unit 2655
Filed August 23, 2001 : Examiner N. Z. HINDI

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, having a three month shortened-
statutory period for response set to expire January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: